



Don't keep your Money IN YOUR HOUSE PUT IT IN OUR BANK

This picture tells its own story. They had their money in the house; they were saving that money for their old age, or some other purpose.

Now they have no home; but if their money was safe in our bank they could draw on it for another home.

Your house is no place to keep your money; lots of things might happen to it. Put it in our bank.

COME TO OUR BANK

Bank of Marlinton
Capital and Surplus \$137,000.00

LOCAL MENTION.

Clyde Evans is in Charleston.
Wm. Morgan was up from Lobella Monday.
A. G. Dean, of Burr, was in town Monday.
Musto McLaughlin was down from Dunmore Monday.
Eugene Kelley was here from Dunmore Monday.
Mrs. Louis Colsent is visiting her sister in Providence, R. I.
Albert McCoy of Beard, was a visitor in town Wednesday.
D. A. Gladwell, of Hillsboro, was a business visitor, Monday.
J. A. Belcher, town sergeant of Cass, was in town Wednesday.
E. C. Hiner has moved his restaurant to the Hamilton building.
P. H. McNulty, of the Levels, was a visitor at this office Tuesday.
Ed L. Warren, the realtor at Lewisburg, was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. L. B. Witherell spent the week end with friends at Denning.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baxter, of Linwood, were in town last Friday.
Ira Hannah, of Bucks Run, is able to be out after an attack of pneumonia.
Squire Uriah Bird is in Washington this week to attend the Billy Sunday meetings.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cochran of Renicks Valley, were business visitors in town Wednesday.
R. C. Cochran, 305 Trench Mortar, Camp Lee, was here Monday and Tuesday to see his sister, Mrs. G. L. Sharp.
E. C. Allen and daughter were callers at this office Wednesday. Mr. Allen has recently returned from the State of Ohio, where he was looking out a farm.

Sarcastic Surprise.
"I wonder why it is considered an insult to call some men insects?"
"Why is it?"
"Because insects never miss a chance to work for a living."
Cynical.
Bachelor Maid—Did you know Mr. Stevens is writing a book on the history of happiness.
Second B. M.—Impossible; he is a married man.

How Much the Little Heroes Need Our Help!

It is less theatrical to give a bowl of soup to a hungry, frightened little child than to stanch the wound of a fallen soldier in the fighting line, but the American Red Cross has undertaken to care for the suffering civilians in war-torn Europe as well as to nurse the wounded fighters. These little ones are just as heroic, in their way, as any man who charges the German guns. And the children are often wounded, too.

Here is an extract from a letter written by Mrs. Marian Bonsall Davis, who was for six months a volunteer worker in France, among those non-combatants who are almost hourly in danger from German guns and bombs: "Because so many bombs fall on the town of Nancy, and because the place is sometimes bombarded, the children all know that on a certain signal they must run into the cellar of the nearest house marked with the great red cross. There, perhaps, they will have protection."

"There are children in the hospitals, victims of the bombs. There is one little girl, both legs taken off by a German bomb, hugging tight her doll, with never a smile on her grave face. "There are two little boys who also suffered amputations because of the bombs. They begged to be allowed to lie in the hospital ward with the wounded soldiers, and when the soldiers heard of the request they smiled and said "bien" (It is well.) And now the little fellows are inordinately proud of the mutilations that permit them to lie in the ward of crippled soldiers, the equals in rank of the heroes of battle."

"Then there are the little ones in the refugee colonies. If you have helped with your money, with service, to carry the world-burden, you can look into their eyes; otherwise you turn your head when they gaze at you with child wisdom."

"These little ones are very like other children except in one thing—no horrible thing can ever surprise them. Their baby eyes have looked upon the unspeakable. They have gazed on violence and wrath in their most perverted forms, have seen their grandparents hunted and driven, their mothers hunted down. They are too young to know that these things are not a common part of life. And they are so much older than you in knowledge of violence and suffering and terror, yet because you are so big, and seem to them wise, they look up to you in child appeal."

"When you have seen that from these little ones, you have touched the war; and when you have touched the war, there is only one kind of relief possible to you—and that is to help. There is a very definite, practical way to help—the American Red Cross. Every cent you give will go further than you ever would believe that a cent could go. A cent will give a bowl of soup to a hungry, frightened child."

O'CONNOR, RED CROSS CHASER OF CYCLONES

The world is full of rainbow chasers, but the one and only official cyclone chaser is John J. O'Connor, director of the central division of the American Red Cross, with headquarters at Chicago. The Red Cross Magazine has graphically told how he personally administered relief at Newcastle and New Albany, Ind., when those cities were wrecked by storms. But it is not generally known that, beginning with the disaster at Mattoon and Charleston, where 99 lives were lost, Mr. O'Connor directed relief work in 55 communities scattered over seven states! Not only did he get calls for help from several of the nine states then in his division, but Washington ordered him to take over the cyclone relief work in Kansas and Oklahoma, which ordinarily are administered from Denver.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE—IT'S RED CROSS OR IRON CROSS

One of the most striking phrases expressive of the duty of every American to uphold the Red Cross is that of J. R. Purchase, editor of a trade paper in Chicago. Here is what he tells his readers:

"You'd better bear the Red Cross burden now than bear the Iron Cross burden all the rest of your life."
Never was spoken a truer word. The first appeal of the Red Cross was for \$100,000,000, which means about \$1 per capita. This fund is for the care of sick and wounded soldiers, and the destitute in war-desolated lands. But when the German heel is stamped down upon a land—Belgium, Serbia, Poland, Roumania, France—as far as the crown prince has been able to go—there is no such thing as a contribution; it is confiscation. Why, more money has been ravished from the one city of Brussels than the Red Cross asked for its whole first year campaign. Millions of dollars in "fines" are taken from every Belgian city every month. Only a few weeks ago a fine of millions was imposed on Brussels because a newspaper published by Belgians in England had printed a story of German savagery.

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JOHN H. LEFFEL ARTHUR LEFFEL
G.D. LEFFEL A. ROY LEFFEL

The above picture is from the Cincinnati Post. These young patriots are grandsons of Mrs. Eveline Johnson, of Marlinton, their mother being the late Mrs. Leana McNeil Leffel.
Covington, Va.—James Leffel, who reared six children after his wife died, has given four sons to the war service.
Arthur, 22, was in the navy when the war broke out. Roy, 20; George, 19, and John, 17, all joined the army after war was declared.

Auction Sale
February 25th, 1918
At Hillsboro, W. Va.

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on the Poor Farm the following personal property beginning at 10 a. m.

- 9 head of cows will be fresh, fine milk stock, 1
 - 1 Thoroughbred herford bull,
 - 3 two year old heifers will be fresh in spring,
 - 38 head of good ewes,
 - 3 good draft mares,
 - 2 good yearling colts,
 - 2 good two year old colts,
 - 10 head calves 8 steers, 2 heifers,
 - 2 sets of work harness,
 - 1 set buggy harness and buggy,
 - 1 Wilburn saddle,
 - 1 road wagon,
 - 1 Ford automobile in good running condition,
 - 9 head of shoats,
 - 1 brood sow,
 - 1 good cream separator, oats, hay, corn, wheat straw, and a good lot of ensilage 8 to 10 tons of hay, farming implements sufficient to run a farm, a lot of household and kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention.
- TERMS—Under 5.00 cash, over 5.00 four months' negotiable note with approved security.
D. A. GLADWELL,
M. F. Gum, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale
On Friday, February 15, 1918

I will sell at public auction at my place on Elk.
5 good cows,
Some hay and straw,
Farming utensils,
Household and kitchen furniture and probably some horses, also bugles and harness and other personal property.
TERMS—Under \$5 cash, over that amount four months time, negotiable note with interest and approved security. Sale commences 10 a. m.
W. O. JACK,
Barlow, Auctioneer.

War Tax

All phoneholders are notified that they must collect a fee of 20 cents from every person other than a renter or stockholder of this company for every message or conversation over their phone. This is especially important now on account of the United States Revenue Tax of 5c on every pay message. There has been laxness heretofore and from now on the central office will have directions to charge the message to the phoneholder. GEO. A. C. AULBRIDGE, Sec. and Treas., Feb. 8, 1918

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There is nowhere in the land a home so magnificent nor a home so humble that BREAD is not on its table. It is the one food that all the people eat all the time.

Now, owing to Government regulations with which bakers have to comply, we can't make all-wheat bread, as we did up to a month ago. The question is, will the people buy this bread, mixed with substitutes such as corn, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, middlings and bran. A good many people have told me that they like the mixtures, both of corn and rye, which I have been using. But I find that a good many are not buying it. Now, I can't afford to continue the business unless I sell 100 loaves a day, and then by doing all the work myself and only make wages.

If the public, which has patronized me so faithfully in the past, will continue to do so, I may be able to continue. I used to make [and sell from 200 to 600 loaves per day, but there are not so many people and business nothing like so good.

Then these war conditions must be met, and if we at home can live thro' it by cheerfully submitting and fully complying, with the legal requirements, we should feel grateful indeed that we came off so well and easy. I hope that not many of us are thinking so much of our little sacrifices, but are thinking and praying for those who are facing the guns for us—faithfully and cheerfully doing our bit for their sake and the world peace we are looking for.

If the people of Marlinton can't see their way clear to give me sufficient patronage, because they don't like the mixture or for economical reasons, it will be all right, but I may have to shut up shop by the first of March and seek other employment.

With many thanks for all past patronage and many favors, I am,
Most Respectfully,
G. F. CRUMMETT,
Proprietor of Star Bakery.

Auction Sale

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918
I will sell at my residence on Clover Creek, the following property to-wit:
2 good cows to be fresh in spring,
1 heifer,
30 good young ewes,
2 hogs,
1 buggy and harness,
1 set of farm harness,
3 iron kettles,
1 sewing machine, 1 range cook stove, 1 heating stove, household and kitchen furniture, 600 ft. of cucumber inch boards, 4 or 5 thousand ft. of chestnut and cucumber in logs at mill.
TERMS under 5.00 cash, over that amount six months negotiable note interest on approved security. Sale commences at 10 a. m.
EDGAR DILLEY.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Tuesday, April 2, 1918, apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for license to carry a pistol. Residence, Cass, W. Va. Occupation, night watchman and town sergeant.
This 13th, February, 1918.
J. A. BELCHER.

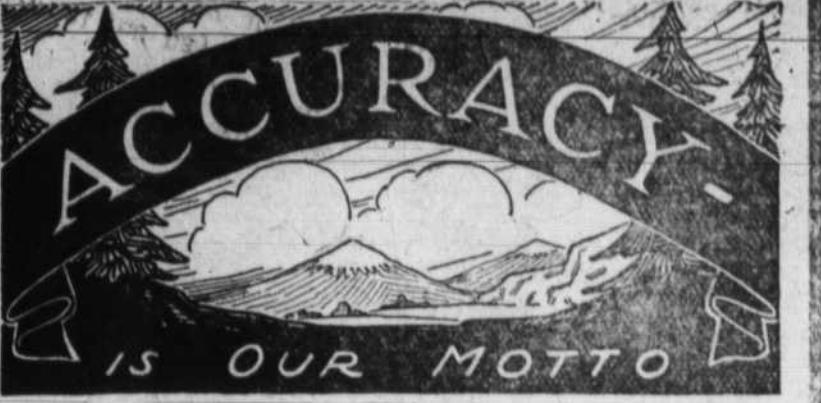
Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mountain View Orchard Company, a corporation, will be held in the office of said company in the First National Bank Building, Marlinton, West Virginia, on March 6, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of transacting any business that may properly come before said meeting.
This 13th of February, 1918.
J. L. McCUE, Secretary.

Notice

Any of my patients who I have fitted glasses for, needing broken lenses or frames replaced, can have this done by sending them to me, as I have all prescriptions here with me.
C. M. YOUNG,
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WANTED contractor to cut, skid and saw from six to eight hundred thousand feet of timber, located near Stony Bottom. Same amount located within seven miles of Stony Bottom. No one except busters need apply. Will pay liberal price for quick work.
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These are several hundred dollars worth of new goods just received but bought on the market before Christmas at a price. Note these are new goods—not at reduced prices but better in quality and price than you will pay later in the season. Have a beautiful line of

Shirt Waists
in white voiles, silks, crepe-dechenees and georgette crepes. Make our store your shopping quarters.

Overholt & Son
Golden Bldg Marlinton, W. Va.

Auction Sale

I will offer at public auction at my home on Clover Creek, Cloverlick, W. Va., on
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918
beginning at 12 o'clock
8 milk cows—one with calf by side;
3 to be fresh in March, 4 in April.
Good team of Percheron mares, 4 and 6 years old, 1200 and 1300 pounds.
One registered Poland China sow, two registered Poland China gilt shoats one registered Poland China boar shoat; one brood sow, farrow in April; one sow; five shoats.
Five turkeys; a lot of chickens
25 bushels potatoes
100 to 200 bushels of corn
Mowing machine; one 3 1/2 wagon; a saddle; kit of logging tools and chains; 1 hillside plow, double shovel plow, grain cradle; large iron kettle; one dinner bell
10 dozen 12 quart buckets
A kit of carpenter tools
A lot of lumber
Saws, axes, stoves, cupboard, bureaus, tables, jars, chairs, and articles too numerous to mention.
TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash; over that amount four months time, negotiable note with bank discount included, and approved security.
E. C. ALLEN,
Barlow, Auctioneer.

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For 1918

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